

THE SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

NORTH WALES



LUNATIC ASYLUM,

DENBIGH.

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NOTE.—It is deemed essential that the House Committee should consist of persons resident within a moderate distance of the Asylum; yet, the occasional attendance of the Visiting Justices of the distant counties would be much desired by the House Committee.

REPORT

OF

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE.

THE House Committee of Visitors of the United Counties Asylum in North Wales, in presenting their seventh report, have again the satisfaction of recording the prosperous state of the Institution.

In obedience to the Act, 16 & 17 Vict., cap. 97, sec. 62, they set out by stating that the house is in good repair, thoroughly clean, and comfortably furnished; and that the gas apparatus continues in serviceable order.

The number of patients now under treatment amounts to—

MALES.	{	Private . . .	14	|	FEMALES.	{	Private . . .	9
		Paupers . . .	75				Paupers . . .	97

The Committee have pleasure in announcing that, notwithstanding the rise which has taken place in the price of provisions within the last year, they have been enabled, by a system of careful economy, to reduce the weekly charge for paupers from 10s. 6d. to 9s. 4d.; and they are not without hopes that when the annual accounts are made out, there may be a sufficient surplus to justify them in making a further reduction.

The measures adopted, as stated in the last Report, to insure a sufficient supply of water, have proved effectual, and are likely so to continue.

The buildings referred to in the last Report as being unfinished, are now completed and paid for.

The Committee have to regret that they have not as yet been furnished with means to erect suitable stables and cowhouses, in place of the insecure temporary buildings now existing, and which are a constant source of inconvenience.

The Committee, finding that the land already in hand was insufficient for the occupation of the patients and for the supply of the house, have recently taken in addition fourteen acres, at an annual rent of £2 per acre, from Mrs. Barrett; and they have every confidence that this will prove both beneficial to the patients and profitable to the Institution.

The Committee, having entered into contracts for the carriage of coal and other necessities, have disposed of the horses hitherto in use, and the proceeds have been placed to the credit of the Asylum.

Notwithstanding the watchful care exercised in ventilating the dormitories and day-rooms, it has at times during the hot weather been found impossible to obviate the discomforts arising from the close atmosphere already complained of.

The Committee deem it right to draw the attention of the Magistrates of the several Counties in Union to certain resolutions relative to the Drying Rooms,* and to the correspondence which took place between the Rev. W. H. Owen and Mr. James Braidwood, superintendent of the London Fire Brigade, in the months of last April, May, June, and July. A copy of the proceedings in question is annexed to this Report.

The committee have pleasure in repeating their warm acknowledgments for the zealous manner in which the Medical Gentlemen, the Chaplain, the Matron, the Clerk, and other officials have continued to discharge their onerous and trying duties.

One melancholy task remains—to record in terms of the deepest feeling their sense of the heavy loss sustained by the Institution in the death of their late respected chairman, John Heaton, Esq.; and the Committee take this occasion of giving a permanent form to their expressions of sorrowful appreciation of his long-continued services, by incorporating into their Report the Resolution unanimously entered into at the Quarterly Meeting of the Committee of Visitors held in this Asylum on the 28th June, 1855.

On that day, TOWNSHEND MAINWARING, ESQ., being in the chair—

“IT WAS RESOLVED :—

“That, before proceeding to the business of the day, the following tribute to the memory of the late chairman, John Heaton, Esq., be entered on the books of the Institution ; and that the Clerk be directed to forward copies of the same to the Hon. Mrs. Heaton, and to Major Heaton, now serving his country in the East :—

“The Committee of Visitors of the North Wales Lunatic Asylum, assembled this day at their Quarterly Meeting, are anxious to give expression to their feelings of deep regret at the public and private loss they have experienced in the death of John Heaton, Esq., for so many years their efficient and indefatigable Chairman.

* See Appendix.

“The Committee, while recording their strong sense of the valuable services of their late Chairman, and of the benefits which accrued to the Institution under his active Presidency, have also a melancholy satisfaction in thus perpetuating the remembrance of his personal kindness to each of them individually. They desire that a copy of this inadequate but sincere tribute of respect should be forwarded to the Hon. Mrs. Heaton, accompanied by the assurance of their unfeigned sympathy in her affliction, and that of the rest of the bereaved family at Plas Heaton.”

H. L. THOMAS,

PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

December 14th, 1855.

APPENDIX.

April 5th. At the adjourned meeting, JOHN HEATON, Esquire, in the chair :—

Mr. Williams was directed to prepare a plan and estimate for increasing the accommodation in the drying room.

April 20th. At the adjourned meeting, THOMAS HUGHES, Esquire, in the chair :—

The plans for increased accommodation in the drying room were submitted and adopted, and the Architect was directed to procure tenders for carrying the same into effect, with the addition of boarding over the whole of the room.

May 4th. At the adjourned meeting, THOMAS HUGHES, Esquire, in the chair :—

Mr. Williams was directed to proceed with the drying room, and Thomas Bartley's tender to complete the same for the sum of £73 10s. was accepted.

June 28th. Quarterly Meeting, TOWNSHEND MAINWARING, Esquire, in the chair :—

The correspondence between the Rev. W. H. Owen and Mr. Braidwood, superintendent of the London Fire Brigade, in regard to the danger of ignition in the drying room, having been laid before the meeting, and the Committee having personally examined the alterations already effected in that room, and given the whole subject their most serious consideration—

IT WAS RESOLVED :—

That the Architect be authorized to complete the drying room, omitting the pipes in the upper rooms, and admitting hot air from the room below :— that galvanized iron “horses” be substituted for the wooden horses now in

use :—and that the copper tubing for gas lights be used in the drying room :—and that the wood-work be properly steeped in a preparation of alum.

RESOLVED :—

That the Clerk be directed to inspect the drying rooms in the public institutions in Liverpool, and report the result to the next meeting of the Committee.

July 13th. Adjourned Quarterly Meeting, THE REV. W. H. OWEN, in the chair :—

The Clerk having, in compliance with the resolution of the last meeting, inspected the several public institutions in Liverpool and its vicinity, reported, that with the exception of the drying room at Rainhill Lunatic Asylum, those in the other establishments are within the precincts of each building, and heated to a much higher temperature than it is proposed to introduce into the drying room in this Asylum.

It was ordered, that the correspondence between the Rev. W. H. Owen and Mr. Braidwood be included in the printed statement of the quarterly meeting to be sent to visitors.

CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE REV. W. H. OWEN AND MR. BRAIDWOOD.

RHYLLON, *June 18th, 1855.*

SIR,

I much hope you will pardon the liberty I take in thus trespassing upon you. I am one of the Committee of Visitors of the North Wales Lunatic Asylum—a large establishment located in this neighbourhood. We (the committee) in order to procure increased accommodation in the drying room, recently directed it to be floored *horizontally*, so as to divide the apartment into two large drying closets for clothes, one above the other—the planking, &c., is of pine, the heat will be generated by boilers at some distance off; and the hot air brought into the drying-room by cast iron pipes.

On inspecting the works a few days ago, I found the heat with the present number of pipes very great; and when the additional hot air pipes are introduced, there seems to me considerable danger of ignition.

My apprehensions have since been increased by a perusal of your evidence before the House of Lords, in 1846, as detailed at page 16 in No. 91, in the article “On Fire and Fire Insurance,” in the *Quarterly Review*, for December last.

The works have at my instance been suspended for the present. There will be a general meeting of the Visitors on the 28th of this month, and any information you may have the kindness to give will be most thankfully acknowledged.

We have more than 200 patients in the Asylum, and a fire in such a place would be terrible.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. OWEN.

J. BRAIDWOOD, Esq., *Superintendent of the London Fire Brigade.*

68, *Watling Street*, June 19th, 1855.

SIR,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your note of yesterday, as to the drying closet in a Lunatic Asylum.

As I am not aware of the manner in which the drying closet in question communicates with the Asylum, or whether it is within it or not, I can only give a general opinion ; viz., That no drying closet in so large an establishment should be within the walls of the building, but placed at a safe distance by itself, clear of all other buildings.

We have had a great many fires in the drying closets of lunatic asylums here, but very rarely in any other part of the buildings : but as they are generally placed in a separate building, the annoyance and inconvenience is comparatively trifling.

Drying closets can hardly be made tolerably safe, except at a most extravagant expense, and therefore the cheapest plan is to place them by themselves ; and if they are burned out, there is no great harm done.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES BRAIDWOOD, SUPERINTENDENT.

THE REV. W. H. OWEN, *Rhyllon, St. Asaph*.

THE MEDICAL OFFICERS' REPORT.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND COMMITTEE OF VISITORS OF THE
NORTH WALES LUNATIC ASYLUM.

GENTLEMEN,

The rules laid down for our guidance demand that we should annually report upon the state and progress of the establishment under our care: we therefore proceed to the discharge of that duty to the best of our ability.

The tables appended will show the number of admissions, the discharges, and deaths; by which it appears, that although the admissions have been rather fewer than in the preceding year, the cures have increased. The Asylum has been, we are thankful to say, extremely healthy and free from epidemic disease during the year 1855.

The patients are employed in the manner described in former reports.

In our report of last year, we stated that seclusion in the padded rooms was very rarely resorted to; we have now the pleasure to say that in only one instance was it employed during 1855. We find that maniacal paroxysms are shortened, in duration and violence, more by relative freedom and exercise than by seclusion.

As we shall have to refer to the report of the Commissioners in Lunacy in the course of our observations, it is now given.

“DENBIGH COUNTY ASYLUM, *December 15th*, 1855.

“There are at present 195 patients in this Asylum:—viz., 14 males, and 9 females, private; and 75 males, and 97 females, pauper patients.

We have seen them all. They were quiet and comfortable, well clothed, and clean in their persons.

The patients appear to be generally in good bodily health; but a few of the females are keeping their beds. One male patient only was in bed to-day.

We learn that 64 of the men and 70 of the women were pretty regularly employed. Of the men—about 16 occupy themselves in the garden, 20 at the pump, 11 at shoemaking and carpenters' work, and 17 in the wards.

The females are principally employed in the kitchen and laundry, and in needle work. Prayers are read twice a week, and on Sunday.

The wards were throughout clean and well ventilated, and the bedding of good quality. We recommend, however, that an under blanket should be placed on each bed.

The tile flooring on the lower wards is worn in some places, and we recommend that wooden floors should be gradually substituted.

The work room for females was somewhat over-crowded, and we think it would be well to establish a system of occupation in each of the day rooms.

We also recommend that one of the division walls between the airing courts on each side should be removed: the materials thus obtained might be usefully employed in building stables, which we understand are much wanted.

Since the last visit of the Commissioners, in September, 1854, the new laundry has been completed, and workshops have been erected; the supply of water has also been increased, and is now found to be ample.

We are much pleased to learn that fourteen acres of land have recently been rented for the use of the institution, and we are of opinion that this addition to the means of occupation will tend materially to the benefit of the patients, and be of service to the establishment.

Seventy six patients have been admitted since our last visit: 72 have been discharged, and 28 have died from various causes.

We have signed and examined the various books, which appear to be kept with care and regularity.

On the whole, the condition of this establishment is good and creditable to those engaged in its management.

“Signed,

“W. G. CAMPBELL, } *Commissioners*
“S. GASKILL, } *in Lunacy.*”

The Committee will observe, that the Commissioners recommend the removal of the wall between two of the airing courts on both sides of the house, and that the materials should be used in the erection of the long-required cow-houses and stables. We cordially concur in this suggestion, and we would willingly dispense with all the walls which confine the patients within such narrow limits; but the unprotected state of our grounds for the want of a boundary wall militates against such a proposal, as affording too great facilities for escapes.

Another recommendation by the Commissioners is, the removal of the tile flooring now fast falling into decay, and the substitution of wood flooring. We have very long been dissatisfied with the tile flooring; the coldness and dampness of which we are convinced are very injurious to the health and comfort of the patients. As the expense will fall gradually upon the Counties, we trust no opposition will be made to this most essential measure.

As the house is now very crowded, and additional space is urgently required, we propose that the ovens in the basement story be removed and placed in the kitchen, now nearly useless and only used as a dining-room for servants; by which a good day-room already floored with wood, and unoccupied in consequence of the fire-place being blocked up and used as a flue for the ovens, will be rendered available.

The consumption of coal is very considerable, and the Asylum is exposed to the chances of much fraud from the want of a weighing machine on the premises, not only for coal, but for weighing hay, straw, manure, and other articles. We therefore, strongly advise the erection of a machine without delay; we are informed that the cost will be about £36.

In the course of last summer we were enabled to reduce the rate of payment for pauper patients from 10s. 6d. to 9s. 4d. a week, notwithstanding the high price of provisions. We have now the satisfaction to recommend a further reduction from 9s. 4d. to 8s. 9d. This saving to the establishment has been accomplished by a complete revision of the diet table, without infringing in the least upon the comfort of the patients, and without producing the slightest dissatisfaction amongst them.

We are convinced that the land so kindly and considerately purchased and rented to the Asylum by Mrs. Barrett, at the instance of the present Chairman of Quarter Sessions, will prove a very valuable boon both as a matter of profit to the Asylum, as well as affording additional sources of occupation and amusement to the patients.

Although the Committee of Visitors have feelingly and eloquently expressed their regret at the death of our late lamented Chairman, we hope we may be allowed to add the sincere tribute of our sorrow on the loss of one who gave us his confidence and his undeviating support from the opening of the Asylum to the day of his death.

Our grateful acknowledgements are due, and are hereby proffered to the Committee of Visitors for their continued kindness and support, and our thanks are no less due to our efficient colleagues in office—the Reverend the Chaplain, the Matron, and House Steward—from whose services we continue to derive the most able assistance.

We have the honour to remain, Gentlemen,

Your obliged and respectful servants,

R. LLOYD WILLIAMS, M.D., *Visiting Physician.*

GEO. T. JONES, *Superintendent.*

THE FOLLOWING TABLES ARE GIVEN FOR THE PURPOSE OF FURNISHING STATISTICAL INFORMATION ON THE SUBJECTS TO WHICH THEY REFER.

TABLE I.

Showing admissions, discharges, and deaths, during the year.

	In the House Jan. 1st. 1855.	ADMITTED during the year.	Cured.	DISCHARGED. relieved.	not relieved.	Died.	Remaining 31st Dec. 1855.
Private—males	12	11	2	6	1	0	14
„ females	9	5	1	2	2	0	9
Paupers—males	84	26	14	5	2	16	73
„ females	100	27	20	1	0	9	97
Total	205	69	37	14	5	25	193

TABLE II.

Showing the form of disease in 69 cases admitted.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Mania acute	11	9	20
„ puerperal	0	2	2
„ chronic	19	9	28
„ with general paralysis	2	1	3
Epilepsy	1	0	1
Dementia	1	5	6
Melancholia	1	5	6
Idiots	2	1	3
Total	37	32	69

TABLE III.

Showing the duration previous to admission.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
One month	10	12	22
Two ditto	4	1	5
Three ditto	3	2	5
Six ditto	2	3	5
Nine ditto	2	1	3
One year	8	3	11
Four ditto	1	4	5
Unknown	7	6	13
Total	37	32	69

TABLE VI.

Showing form of disease in the 37 cases discharged and cured.

						Males.	Females.	Total.
Mania acute	-	-	-	-	-	9	8	17
„ puerperal	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	1
„ chronic	-	-	-	-	-	7	9	16
Melancholia	-	-	-	-	-	0	3	3
Total	-	-	-	-	-	16	21	37

TABLE V.

Showing the duration of the disease in the 37 cases discharged, cured, previous to admission.

			Males.	Females	Total.
Two weeks	-	-	6	7	13
One month	-	-	1	4	5
Two ditto	-	-	1	3	4
Three ditto	-	-	1	0	1
Six ditto	-	-	2	1	3
Nine ditto	-	-	1	1	2
One year	-	-	2	3	5
Unknown	-	-	2	2	4
Total	-	-	16	21	37

TABLE VI.

Showing the duration of treatment in the Asylum of the 37 cases discharged, cured.

			Males.	Females.	Total.
One Month	-	-	2	2	4
Two ditto	-	-	6	3	9
Three ditto	-	-	0	2	2
Six ditto	-	-	3	4	7
Nine ditto	-	-	1	2	3
One year	-	-	4	8	12
Total	-	-	16	21	37

TABLE VII.

Showing the form of disease in 25 cases of death.

			Males.	Females.	Total.
Mania acute	-	-	0	1	1
„ chronic	-	-	10	5	15
„ with general paralysis	-	-	4	0	4
Dementia	-	-	0	3	3
Epilepsy	-	-	2	0	2
Total	-	-	16	9	25

TABLE VIII.

Showing the cause of death and duration of disease, prior and subsequent to admission.

Age.	Sex.	Prior.	Subsequent.	Cause.
44	- F.	- 18 months	- 18 months	- debility
„	- M.	- unknown	- 2 years	- ditto
32	- F.	- 2 weeks	- 6 months	- phthisis
46	- M.	- 2 months	- 10 months	- paralysis
64	- F.	- unknown	- 4 years	- debility
74	- M.	- 1 month	- 1 year	- old age
35	- M.	- 6 months	- 3 months	- general paralysis
26	- M.	- 8 months	- 2 years	- phthisis
75	- M.	- unknown	- 18 months	- bronchitis
53	- F.	- 8 years	- 1 year	- debility
52	- M.	- unknown	- 1 year	- paralysis
40	- M.	- ditto	- 4 months	- general paralysis
23	- M.	- 1 month	- 6 weeks	- ditto
30	- M.	- unknown	- 7 months	- ditto
36	- F.	- 3 months	- 2 years	- phthisis
35	- M.	- unknown	- 24 hours	- epilepsy
16	- M.	- ditto	- 1 year	- bronchitis
26	- M.	- ditto	- 4 years	- phthisis
41	- F.	- 3 years	- 1 year	- debility
59	- F.	- 14 years	- 6 months	- ditto
„	- F.	- unknown	- 7 years	- phthisis
45	- M.	- from birth	- 3 years	- ditto
„	- F.	- unknown	- 6 years	- ditto
52	- M.	- 1 week	- 1 month	- diarrhoea
„	- M.	- 2 months	- 3 months	- ditto

R. LLOYD WILLIAMS, *Visiting Physician.*

GEO. T. JONES, *Superintendent.*

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS,

From January 1st, to December 31st, 1855.

Receipts.

FROM SALES OF						£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
Produce of garden	...	...	...	...	...	0	15	0			
Live Stock	...	...	...	...	...	76	1	0			
						<hr/>			76	16	0
Dripping	...	...	...	...	...	11	16	11½			
Old stores	...	...	...	...	...	7	16	4½			
						<hr/>			19	13	4½

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT—

Private Patients :—

First class, at £109	4s. per annum	...	...	...	154	5	0			
Second do. £65	do.	...	...	...	88	6	5			
Ditto do. £52	do.	...	...	...	177	13	9			
Ditto do. £50	do.	...	...	...	52	5	7			
Ditto do. £40	do.	...	...	...	40	0	0			
Ditto do. £39	do.	...	...	...	271	8	7			
Ditto do. £32	10s. do.	...	...	...	83	0	6			
					<hr/>			866	19	10½

Pauper Patients from Unions and Parishes in Counties contributing to Asylum :—

Anglesey Union, from January 1st, to March 31st,
10s. 6d. per week ; ditto April 1st, to December

31st, at 9s. 4d.	...	...	...	...	92	13	4			
Asaph, St. do.	...	do.	...	..	599	6	6			
Bala, do.	...	do.	...	...	59	19	4			
Bangor & Beaumaris, do.	...	do.	...	...	494	3	8			
Carnarvon, do.	...	do.	...	...	306	19	3			
Conway, do.	...	do.	...	...	173	10	8			
Corwen, do.	...	do.	...	...	196	7	3			
Dolgelley, do.	...	do.	...	...	57	16	8			
Ellesmere, do.	...	do.	...	...	97	3	6			
Festiniog, do.	...	do.	...	...	64	7	0			
Hawarden, do.	...	do.	...	...	238	10	2			
Holyhead, do.	...	do.	...	...	141	0	0			
Holywell, do.	...	do.	...	...	551	6	2			
Llanfyllin, do.	...	do.	...	...	74	7	0			
Llanrwst, do.	...	do.	...	...	105	10	0			
Machynlleth, do....	...	do.	...	...	3	4	0			
Oswestry, do.	...	do.	...	...	82	1	0			
Pwllheli, do.	...	do.	...	...	92	12	4			
Ruthin, do.	...	do.	...	...	377	2	0			
Wrexham, do.	...	do.	...	...	777	11	4			
					<hr/>			4585	11	2½
Carried forward	...	...	...	...	<hr/>			£ 5549	0	4½

	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
Brought forward				55	49	0 4
<i>From Counties and Places not contributing:—</i>						
Chester incorporation, 14s. per week, ..	36	10	0			
Liverpool Union	14	4	0			
West Derby, do.	34	8	6			
	<hr/>			85	2	6
<i>From County Treasurers, for Vagrant Paupers and Criminal Lunatics:—</i>						
Denbigh, county of — from January 1st to March 31st, 10s. 6d, per week ; ditto April 1st, to December 31st, 9s. 4d, per week ..	51	14	0			
Merioneth, do.	25	17	0			
	<hr/>			77	11	0
<i>From County Treasurers, for Building and Repairs:—</i>						
Denbigh, county of	118	18	7			
Flint, do.	126	19	11			
Anglesey, do.	97	13	11			
Carnarvon, do.	148	19	7			
Merioneth, do.	52	4	1			
	<hr/>			544	16	1
REPAYMENT of removals and other expenses ...				86	10	3
MISCELLANEOUS:—						
Bank interest				4	16	6
Total Receipts .				<hr/> <hr/> £ 6347 16 8		

Payments.

SALARIES AND WAGES:—

Officers:—

Visiting physician	1 year	...	...	150	0	0
Superintendent	1 do.	...	...	200	0	0
Chaplain	$\frac{1}{2}$ do.	at £ 50 per annum		25	0	0
Ditto	$\frac{1}{2}$ do.	£ 50 do.		25	0	0
Matron	1 do.			60	0	0
Clérk and Steward	1 do.			100	0	0
				<hr/> 560 0 0		

Attendants:—

Three males, each	1 year	£ 23	do.	69	0	0
One do.	1 do.			21	0	0
One do.	$\frac{1}{2}$ do. & 9 days	£ 21	do.	11	0	4
One do.	$\frac{1}{4}$ do. & 83 days	£ 20	do.	9	11	0
One do.	1 do.			18	0	0
One female	$\frac{3}{4}$ do.	£ 13	do.	9	15	0
One do.	1 do.			12	0	0
One do.	61 days	£ 12	do.	2	0	1
One do.	1 year			11	0	0
One do.	$\frac{1}{2}$ do. & 35 days	£ 11	do.	6	11	0
Carried forward ..				£ 169	17	5 560 0 0

			£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
	Brought forward	...	169	17	5	560	0	0
One female	90 days	£11 per annum	2	13	9			
Two do. each	$\frac{1}{2}$ year & 49 days	£11 do.	13	19	0			
One do.	$\frac{1}{4}$ do. & 43 days	£10 do.	3	13	6			
One do.	76 days	£10 do.	2	1	8			
One do.	1 year		9	0	0			
One do.	$\frac{1}{4}$ do. & 43 days	£9 do.	3	6	0			
						204	11	4

Servants, in-door :—

Cook,	$\frac{1}{2}$ year & 32 days	£16 do.	9	8	1			
Do.	$\frac{1}{4}$ do. & 60 days	£16 do.	6	12	7			
Laundress,	1 year		13	0	0			
Do.	$\frac{1}{2}$ do. & 32 days	£10 do.	5	17	6			
Do.	$\frac{1}{4}$ do. & 60 days	£9 do.	3	14	7			
Housemaid,	$\frac{1}{2}$ do. & 32 days	£11 do.	6	9	4			
Do.	$\frac{1}{4}$ do. & 58 days	£10 do.	4	1	9			
Kitchen maid,	$\frac{1}{2}$ do. & 32 days	£8 do.	4	14	0			
Do.	$\frac{1}{4}$ do. & 60 days	£9 do.	3	14	7			
Porter,	1 do.		16	0	0			
						73	12	5
Engineer,	1 do.					60	0	0

PROVISIONS INCLUDING ALL ARTICLES IN DIETARY :—

Bacon—93 lbs. at 8d.; and 73 lbs. at 8½d. per lb.	5	13	8½		
Beer—7,632 gallons, at 28s. per barrel	296	16	0		
Bread—21,592 lbs. at 7d.; 42,576 lbs. at 7¾d.; and 19,252 lbs. at 8d. per 4lb. loaf	661	11	9		
Butter—507 lbs. at 11d.; 1055 lbs. at 11¼d.; 1073½ lbs. at 11½d.; 93 lbs. at 11¾d.; 194½ lbs. at 1s.; 120½ lbs. at 1s. 0½d.; 284 lbs. at 1s. 1d.; 164½ lbs. at 1s. 1½d.; 560½ lbs. at 1s. 2d.; 237 lbs. at 1s. 2½d.; 381 lbs. at 1s. 3d.; 36 lbs. at 1s. 4d. per lb.	242	10	11¼		
Cheese—1895 lbs. at 7¼d.; 2512 lbs. at 7½d. per lb.	135	14	10¾		
Coffee—426 lbs. at 1s.; 224 lbs. at 1s. 2d. per lb.	34	7	4		
Currants—12 lbs. at 11d. per lb.	0	11	0		
Eggs	4	0	1		
Fish	0	19	11		
Flour—2½ sacks, at 36s.; 3 sacks, at 43s. 6d.; 5½ sacks, at 44s.; 3 sacks, at 46s.; 1 sack, at 50s.; 1 sack, at 51s.; 1½ sack, at 52s. per sack, of 240 lbs	38	19	6		
Fruit	8	2	7		
Geese	3	3	8		
Meat—beef, 17,984 lbs. at 5½d.; 12,562 lbs. at 5¾d. per lb.	713	1	11½		
Ditto—mutton, 4,288 lbs. at 6d.; 1556 lbs. at 6¼d.; 2454 lbs. at 6½d.	214	3	8		
Oatmeal—2½ sacks, at 42s.; 1 sack, at 42s. 6d.; 2 sacks, at 43s.; 2 sacks, at 46s. per sack, of 240 lbs.	15	9	9		
Potatoes	37	18	10		
Raisins—74 lbs. at 6d.; 6 lbs. at 6½d. per lb.	2	0	3		
Carried forward	£ 2415	5	10	898	3 9

	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
Brought forward	2415	5	10	898	3	9
Rice—8 cwt. at 18s.; 1 cwt. 8 lbs. at 20s. 6d.; 2 cwt. at 22s. per cwt. ..	10	10	0			
Sugar, moist—22 cwt. 3qrs. 24 lbs. at 37s.; 11 cwt. 1 qr. 24 lbs. at 38s.; 3 cwt. at 41s.; 14 cwt. 1 qr. at 41s. 6d. per cwt. ..	99	19	10½			
Ditto, Lump—1 cwt. 1. qr. 3 lbs. at 50s.; 1 cwt. 9 lbs. at 52s.; 2 qr. 10 lbs. at 58s. 4d.; 1 qr. 4½ lbs. at 60s. 8d. per cwt. ..	8	12	0¼			
Tea—408 lbs. at 3s.; 129 lbs. at 3s. 4d.; 21 lbs. at 3s. 6d.; 19 lbs. at 3s. 8d. per lb. ..	93	8	11			
Tobacco, snuff, and pipes ..	55	12	6			
Treacle—1 cwt. 2 qr. at 20s. 6d.; 1 cwt. 2 qr. 13 lbs. at 23s. 4d. per cwt. ..	3	8	5½			
Vinegar, salt, mustard, pepper, and spices	12	15	6			
Miscellaneous (as arrow-root, sago, &c) ..	8	13	2½			
	<hr/>			2708	6	3¼

NECESSARIES :—

Fuel, Lighting, and Washing :—

Candles, dip—1 doz. at 7s.; and 5 doz. at 8s. per doz. ..	2	7	0			
Ditto, mould—1 lb. at 1s.; and 6 lbs. at 1s. 0½d. per lb. ..	0	7	3			
Coals, including loading, weighing & hauling	357	9	2			
Ditto, for gasworks do. do. ..	74	2	5			
Lime for do. ..	5	15	0			
Matches and fire wood ..	1	4	11			
Soap, hard—22 cwt. at 30s. 6d.; 10 cwt. at 35s. 9d.; and 10 cwt. at 36s. per cwt. ..	69	8	6			
Soda—5 cwts. 2 qrs. 25 lbs. at 8s.; and 2 cwts. at 8s. 6d. per cwt. ..	3	2	10			
Starch, blue, and wax, ..	2	15	0			
	<hr/>			516	12	1

SURGERY AND DISPENSARY :—

Drugs ..	53	4	7			
Porter, wine, and spirits ..	68	19	6			
Surgical instruments ..	0	17	6			
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CLOTHING :—

Caps ..	6	6	0			
Calico ..	16	14	8½			
Cotton, thread, tape, pins, and needles ..	16	4	9½			
Flax linen ..	7	0	1			
Flannel ..	70	10	7			
Handkerchiefs ..	2	7	10			
Hats ..	4	4	0			
Leather, hemp, and nails ..	47	4	3			
Linen ..	1	6	8			
Ditto checks ..	3	8	9			
Linsay ..	19	13	6			
Moleskin ..	23	2	10½			
Muslin for caps ..	2	6	10			
Carried forward ..	£ 220	10	10½	4246	3	8¼

						£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
Brought forward	..	..	..	..	..	220	10	10½	4246	3	8¾
Neckerchiefs	..	..	..	..	..	4	19	0			
Riband	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	0			
Shoemaker	..	..	..	..	..	31	4	0			
Stockings	..	..	..	..	..	9	0	0			
Tailor	..	..	..	..	..	41	12	0			
Worsted	..	..	..	..	..	1	15	0			
						<hr/>			310	7	10½
FURNITURE AND BEDDING :—											
Baskets	..	..	..	..	..	0	7	0			
Bed lace	..	..	..	..	..	0	16	8			
Bedsteads	..	..	..	..	..	21	0	0			
Bed tick	..	..	..	..	..	20	19	6½			
Blind cord	..	..	..	..	..	0	12	6			
Brass tap	..	..	..	..	..	0	2	6			
Bottle jack	..	..	..	..	..	0	12	6			
Brushes	..	..	..	..	..	6	15	0			
Buckets, and Cooper's repairs	..	..	..	..	..	3	9	2			
Carpeting and matting	..	..	..	..	..	33	16	9			
Coal boxes	..	..	..	..	..	1	13	0			
Counterpanes	..	..	..	..	..	31	14	0			
Cutlery	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	4			
Earthenware	..	..	..	..	..	23	11	1			
Filleting	..	..	..	..	..	0	8	6			
Fire grate	..	..	..	..	..	0	16	4			
Hollow ware	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	0			
Ironware	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	0			
Mops	..	..	..	..	..	7	14	2			
Sheeting	..	..	..	..	..	56	8	1			
Spinning-wheel	..	..	..	..	..	0	2	6			
Spoons	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	0			
Table clothes and covers	..	..	..	..	..	2	17	3			
Timber for furniture made by patients	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	10			
Tinware and repairs	..	..	..	..	..	12	9	8			
Towelling	..	..	..	..	..	0	16	6			
Twine	..	..	..	..	..	0	15	4			
						<hr/>			242	5	2½
FUNERAL EXPENSES :—											
Coffins and coffin boards	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	0			
Hearse	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	0			
Rector's fees	..	..	..	..	..	6	7	6			
Sexton's ditto	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	0			
						<hr/>			19	4	6
BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS :—											
Bells, springs, wire pullies, and tubing	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	4½			
Bricks, lime, and tiles	..	..	..	..	..	7	17	0			
Brass taps	..	..	..	..	..	0	5	9			
Castings	..	..	..	..	..	4	7	7			
Cisterns for water closets	..	..	..	..	..	9	17	0			
Fire hose	..	..	..	..	..	12	17	0			
Gas fittings	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	9			
Glass	..	..	..	..	..	5	14	1			
Carried forward	..	..	..	..	..	£ 47	3	6½	4818	1	3¾

	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
Brought forward	47	3	6½	4818	1	3¾
Insurances	8	6	0			
Iron	12	12	8			
Joiner	48	15	4			
Masons and labourers	8	1	4			
Painters, paint, oil, whiting, and turpentine ..	31	3	0			
Plaster, hair, and laths	0	14	6			
Plasterer	1	4	0			
Plumber	0	19	2			
Repairing bath	1	19	9			
Screws, locks, hinges, nails, sash cord, glue, and glass cloth	8	6	3½			
Sawyer	3	17	0			
Timber	16	13	6			
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ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS :—

Completing the laundry	5	14	0			
Furnishing the wards with cupboards, and fitting up new store rooms ..	37	16	5			
Enclosing the capstan pumps and flooring the carpenters' room	38	0	0			
Providing increased accommodation in the drying room	94	1	3			
Completing, and furnishing the wash-house with water cocks and gas-fittings ..	48	5	5			
Mr. Williams, the architect, per centage on £183 9s. 8d., contract stamps included	9	8	6			
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COMPLETING SHAFT FOR NEW WELL, & FIXING PUMPS

12 10 9

GARDEN AND LAND EXPENSES :—

Carter	10	7	2			
Cows	41	10	0			
Farriery	2	9	1			
Gardener	44	4	0			
Hay and provender	135	13	8			
Horse gearing	1	14	6			
Implements of husbandry, including 9 straw-cutting machines	13	2	7			
Labourer	0	1	6			
Manure	13	13	3			
Pea sticks	0	12	0			
Pigs	14	8	0			
Ditto, killing	0	13	6			
Pitchbord	0	6	0			
Rent, rates, tithes, and taxes	30	18	8			
Seeds and plants	13	0	7			
Straw	16	5	0			
Timber	2	10	3			
	<hr/>			341	9	9

MISCELLANEOUS :—

Advertisements, newspapers, stationery, printing, receipts, and postage stamps ..	65	0	4			
Carried forward	£65	0	4	5595	3	5¾

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ..	65	0	4	5595	3	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
Accountant ..	3	3	0			
Band at patients' ball, 1844 and 1845 ..	1	5	0			
Bank interest and commission ..	17	15	0			
Bath bricks ..	0	6	11			
Bees wax ..	4	17	10 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Beer taps ..	0	15	11			
Besoms ..	0	6	4			
Bills for private patients ..	20	9	0 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Bird seed ..	0	5	6			
Blacking and black lead ..	3	7	7			
Butter slates ..	0	3	4			
Combs ..	0	10	4			
Chalk ..	0	0	6			
Freight and carriage ..	13	16	8			
Glue ..	0	4	0			
Honey soap ..	0	10	6			
Marking ink ..	0	0	6			
Medical certificates ..	3	3	0			
Neatsfoot oil ..	1	9	11			
Nursing patient's child ..	0	19	6			
Oranges and lemons ..	0	7	9			
Packages ..	0	15	4			
Plaster of Paris ..	0	0	2 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Postmaster, for private letter box ..	1	1	0			
Posting bills ..	0	5	0			
Quicksilver for steam boilers ..	0	6	0			
Razors, grinding and setting ditto ..	0	19	0			
Recovery of fugitives ..	5	11	2			
Removals, expenses of ..	51	12	3			
Repairing clock ..	0	0	6			
Ditto organ and new barrel ..	12	10	6			
Scissors ..	0	1	8			
Scouring sand ..	0	1	3			
Smith's and joiner's tools ..	4	11	7			
Soap net ..	0	1	3			
Sweeping chimneys ..	2	1	0			
Sizing ..	0	5	5			
Travelling expenses ..	1	1	0			
Spun yarn ..	0	5	0			
Turpentine ..	3	1	5			
William Jones, for destroying vermin	5	2	0			
Repaid balance of loan to Subscribers' Account	150	0	0			
Picture frame for committee-room ..	1	1	0			
Mr. Williams, architect, per centage on £450 expended in improvements in 1854	22	10	0			
Mr. W. Jones, for giving up possession of the 3 fields adjoining the Asylum, and now in the occupation of the Committee ..	25	0	0			
	<hr/>			427	2	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sundry small abatements ..				£ 6022	5	6 $\frac{1}{4}$
					0	4
						4 $\frac{1}{4}$
Total payments				£ 6022	1	2

SUMMARY OF THE COST PER HEAD PER WEEK,
FOR THE YEAR 1855.

							S.	D.	
Salaries and wages	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	5284
Provisions ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	18126
Necessaries	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	32592
Surgery and Dispensary	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	47504
Clothing	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	47450
Furniture and bedding	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	13666
Garden and land expenses	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	7496
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	17482
							9	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	44240
									72680

Aggregate number of days of residence of patients.....72,680.

Average number of patients in the house during the year....199 $\frac{45}{365}$

GOODS IN STORE, 1st OF JANUARY, 1856.

							£	S.	D.
Estimated value of male apparel, and material in the piece									
for making ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	2	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ditto do. female do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	19	5
Ditto do. articles charged in furniture and bedding									
account	...	...	...	...	...	...	141	14	10
Ditto do. provisions	...	...	...	...	...	...	85	9	6 $\frac{1}{4}$
Ditto do. necessaries	26	18	9
							£ 346	4	6 $\frac{3}{4}$

BALANCE SHEET, OR GENERAL STATEMENT

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE NORTH WALES LUNATIC ASYLUM,
Between the 1st day of January and the 31st day of December, 1855.

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THE COUNTIES IN UNION IN ACCOUNT WITH THE NORTH WALES ASYLUM, IN RESPECT OF SUMS PAID FOR BUILDING, REPAIRS, AND OTHER EXPENSES, AS SPECIFIED BELOW.

From the 1st of January to the 31st of December, 1855.

	Quarter ending March 31st.			Quarter ending June 30th.			Quarter ending Sept 20th.			Quarter ending Dec. 31st.			TOTAL.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Bells, springs, wire pullies and tubing	-	0	18 11	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	5 1 1/2	4	2	4 1 1/2
Bricks, lime and tiles	-	4	12 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	8	7	17	0
Brass taps	-	0	5 9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	9
Castings	-	0	2 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	7	4	7	7
Cisterns for water closets	-	9	17 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	17	0
Fire hose	-	0	0 0	12	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	17	0
Gas fittings	-	0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	9	2	2	9
Glass	-	4	6 4	0	0	0	0	1	7	9	0	0	5	14	1
Insurance	-	3	16 0	0	0	0	0	4	10	0	0	0	8	6	0
Iron	-	9	9 11	2	10	7	0	12	2	0	0	0	12	12	8
Joiner	-	10	12 0	14	15	4	10	16	0	12	12	0	48	15	4
Masons and labourers	-	1	15 6	0	0	0	4	13	10	1	12	0	8	1	4
Painters, paint, oil, whiting, and turpentine	-	6	16 1	3	2	0	14	0	1	7	4	10	31	3	0
Plaster, hair, and laths	-	0	0 0	0	0	0	0	14	6	0	0	0	0	14	6
Plasterer	-	0	0 0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
Plumber	-	0	19 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	2
Repairing bath	-	0	0 0	0	0	0	1	19	9	0	0	0	1	19	9
Screws, locks, hinges, nails, sash cord, glue, and glass cloth	-	7	5 6	0	0	0	0	5	7	0	15	2 1 1/2	8	6	3 1 1/2
Sawyer	-	1	13 0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	17	0
Timber	-	0	0 0	2	12	6	14	1	0	0	0	0	16	13	6
		£62	9 6	39	5 5	53	0 8	35	0 6	189	16 1				
Making additions and alterations, and furnishing laundry, wash-house, store-rooms, and drying room.															
		£	s.	d.						£	s.	d.			
Denbigh, [262 parts of 960]	-	17	1 0	10	14	4	14	9 6	9 11	2	51	16 0			
Flint, [195 960]	-	12	13 10	7	19	6	10	15 5	7 2	3	38	11 0			
Anglesey, [150 960]	-	9	15 3	6	2	9	8	5 9	5 9	6	29	13 3			
Carnarvon, [238 960]	-	15	9 9	9	14	9	13	2 11	8 13	8	47	1 1			
Merioneth, [115 960]	-	7	9 8	4	14	1	6	7 1	4 3	11	22	14 9			
		£62	9 6	39	5 5	53	0 8	35	0 6	189	16 1	233	5 7		

Apportioned thus to the five Counties; viz.—

THE COUNTIES IN UNION IN ACCOUNT WITH THE NORTH WALES ASYLUM, IN RESPECT OF BUILDING,
REPAIRS, AND OTHER EXPENSES, DECEMBER 31ST, 1855.

COUNTY OF DENBIGH.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	
To building and repairs account, as per Report, 1854	-	-	-	13	0	5	February 17th.	-	13	0	5
Ditto do. first quarter, 1855	-	-	-	-	-	-	May 9th.	-	17	1	0
Ditto do. second ditto, do.	-	-	-	17	1	0	July 25th.	-	10	14	4
Ditto do. third ditto, do.	-	-	-	10	14	4	October 24th.	-	14	9	6
Ditto do. fourth ditto, do.	-	-	-	14	9	6	December 6th.	-	63	13	4
Ditto quota for making additions, alterations, and furnishing laundry, wash-house, store-rooms, carpenter's room, and drying-room	-	-	-	9	11	2		-	118	18	7
				63	13	4	Balance due to Asylum	-	9	11	2
				115	9	4					
				£128	9	9			£128	9	9

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COUNTY OF FLINT.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	
To building and repairs account, as per Report, 1854	-	-	-	95	11	2	January 10th.	-	85	17	4
Ditto do. first quarter, 1855	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ditto do.	-	22	7	8
Ditto do. second ditto, do	-	-	-	12	13	10	October 22nd.	-	18	14	11
Ditto do. third ditto, do	-	-	-	7	19	6		-	-	-	-
Ditto do. fourth ditto, do	-	-	-	10	15	5		-	126	19	11
Ditto quota for making additions, alterations, and furnishing laundry, wash-house, store-rooms, carpenter's room, and drying-room	-	-	-	7	2	3	Balance due to Asylum	-	54	9	11
				47	7	8					
				<u>85</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>8</u>					
				£181	9	10			£181	9	10

COUNTY OF ANGLESEY.

Dr.	COUNTY OF ANGLESEY.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To building and repairs account, as per Report, 1854 -	-	-	-	By Cash	73	10 2
Ditto do. first quarter, 1855 -	-	-	-	Ditto do.	9	15 3
Ditto do. second ditto, do. -	-	-	-	Ditto do.	6	2 9
Ditto do. third ditto, do. -	-	-	-	Ditto do.	8	5 9
Ditto do. fourth ditto, do. -	-	-	-	Balance due to Asylum	97	13 11
Ditto quota for making additions, alterations, and furnishing laundry, wash-house, store-rooms, carpenter's-room, and drying-room -	36	9	0		41	18 6
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	£139 12 5				£139 12 5	

COUNTY OF CARNARVON.

Dr.	COUNTY OF CARNARVON.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To building and repairs account, as per Report, 1854 -	-	-	-	By Cash	98	15 8
Ditto do. first quarter, 1855 -	-	-	-	Ditto do.	11	16 6
Ditto do. second ditto, do. -	-	-	-	Ditto do.	15	9 9
Ditto do. third ditto, do. -	-	-	-	Ditto do.	9	14 9
Ditto do. fourth ditto, do. -	-	-	-	Ditto do.	13	2 11
Ditto quota for making additions, alterations, and furnishing laundry, wash-house, store-rooms, carpenter's-room, and drying-room -	57	16	8	Balance due to Asylum	148	19 7
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	£215 9 11				£215 9 11	

THE COUNTIES IN UNION IN ACCOUNT WITH THE NORTH WALES ASYLUM.—

(CONTINUED.)

COUNTY OF MERIONETH.															
Dr.				Cr.											
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
To building and repairs account, as per Report, 1854			-	-	-	5	14	4	By Cash			-	5	14	4
Ditto do. first quarter, 1855			-	-	-	-	-	-	Ditto do.			-	7	9	8
Ditto do. second ditto, do.			-	-	-	4	14	1	Ditto do.			-	4	14	1
Ditto do. third ditto, do.			-	-	-	6	7	1	Ditto do.			-	6	7	1
Ditto do. fourth ditto, do.			-	-	-	4	3	11	Ditto do.			-	27	18	11
Ditto quota for making additions, alterations, and furnishing laundry, wash-house, store-rooms, carpenter's-room, and drying-room			-	-	-	27	18	11	Balance due to Asylum			-	52	4	1
													4	3	11

ASSETS. AND LIABILITIES OF THE NORTH WALES ASYLUM,

On the 31st day of December, 1855.

Assets.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Liabilities.	£	s.	d.
Balance at bank	...	272	9	4				Amount due to officers & ser-			
Do. in steward's hands		18	19	3½				vants, salaries and wages	225	15	0
					291	8	7½	Ditto do. to tradesmen on			
Amount due from private patients		473	12	4				maintenance account	867	19	8½
Ditto do. pauper	do.	1114	2	5					1093	14	8½
Ditto county treasurers, for					1587	14	9				
building and repairs: viz.—											
Denbigh	...	9	11	2				Balance in favor of Asylum	962	2	6
Flint	...	54	9	11							
Anglesey	...	41	18	6							
Carnarvon	...	66	10	4							
Merioneth	...	4	3	11							
					176	13	10				
					£	2055	17	2½			

Due on Building Account, and not included in the
above sum, £1 12s. 3d.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ON MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT,

FROM THE

Date of opening the Asylum, to 31st December, 1855.

	Income.			Expenditure.			Loss.			Profits.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1848.												
Nov. 14 to Dec. 31,	105	10	1	243	6	11	137	16	10	"	"	"
1849.												
March quarter -	386	10	1	529	3	4	142	13	3	"	"	"
June ditto -	517	3	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	571	6	6	54	2	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	"	"
September ditto -	627	15	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	613	3	1	"	"	"	14	12	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
December ditto -	695	13	3	660	10	11	"	"	"	35	2	4
1850.												
March quarter -	696	9	0	705	10	9	9	1	9	"	"	"
June ditto -	816	13	2	712	2	3	"	"	"	104	10	11
September ditto -	892	5	8	743	1	9	"	"	"	149	3	11
December ditto -	923	12	5	840	16	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	"	"	82	15	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
1851.												
March quarter -	878	19	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	792	17	4	"	"	"	86	2	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
June ditto -	864	7	3	849	9	6	"	"	"	14	17	9
September ditto -	938	6	10	872	12	3	"	"	"	65	14	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
December ditto -	983	3	3	868	1	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	"	"	115	1	9
1852.												
March quarter -	1088	4	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	1069	3	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	"	"	19	1	4
June ditto -	1083	13	9	1063	19	6	"	"	"	19	14	3
September ditto -	1145	8	3	925	17	7	"	"	"	219	10	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
December ditto -	1121	19	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	985	2	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	"	"	136	16	10 $\frac{1}{4}$
1853.												
March quarter -	1077	10	3	1011	2	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	"	"	66	7	9 $\frac{1}{4}$
June ditto -	1144	7	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	993	4	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	"	"	151	2	8
September ditto -	1195	15	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	1090	18	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	"	"	104	17	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
December ditto -	1245	17	7	1346	6	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	100	8	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	"	"
1854.												
March quarter -	1191	19	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	1243	19	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	52	0	0 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	"	"
June ditto -	1328	17	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1489	14	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	160	17	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"	"
September ditto -	1518	11	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1328	17	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"	"	189	13	7 $\frac{1}{4}$
December ditto -	1517	18	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1392	2	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"	"	125	15	11 $\frac{1}{4}$
1855.												
March quarter -	1510	5	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1355	14	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"	"	154	10	7 $\frac{1}{4}$
June ditto -	1441	17	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1272	4	8	"	"	"	169	12	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
September ditto -	1398	6	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1301	18	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"	"	96	8	8 $\frac{1}{4}$
December ditto -	1406	15	8	1375	2	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	"	"	31	13	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
£	29743	18	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	28247	11	11	657	0	7	2153	6	10 $\frac{1}{4}$
										657	0	7

Total profit ... £ 1496 6 3 $\frac{1}{4}$

JOHN ROBINSON,

Clerk and Steward.

GARDEN AND FARM ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 1855.

Receipts.				Payments.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Sale of live stock and produce of garden	76	16	0	Estimated value of live stock, 1st day of January, 1855 ...	139	5	0
Potatoes and other vegetables consumed in the house, and valued at market prices ...	152	11	8	Ditto implements of husbandry	48	10	0
Pork—1741 lbs. at 6d. per lb.	43	10	6	Purchase of live stock ...	55	18	0
Veal—74 lbs. at 5½d. per lb.	1	13	11	Hay, straw, & provender for do.	151	18	8
Butter—519¼ lbs. at 14d. per lb.	30	5	9½	Wages, gardener, labourer, and butcher ...	55	6	2
Milk (sweet)—3632½ gallons, at 10d. per gallon ...	151	7	1	Seeds and plants ...	13	12	7
Ditto (butter)—966 gallons, at 2d. per gallon ...	8	1	0	Implements of husbandry ...	17	13	4
Value of live stock, 31st day of December, 1855 ...	84	10	0	Rent, Rates, Tithes, and Taxes	30	18	8
Do. implements of husbandry	69	10	8	Farriery ...	2	9	1
Do. hay and straw...	23	0	0	Manure ...	13	13	3
	177	0	8	Balance in favor of garden and farm ...	341	9	9
	£ 641	6	7½		112	1	10½

THE ABLETT FUND.

Receipts.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance at bank, 31st December, 1854	...	239	9	4			
Ditto in Superintendent's hands, ditto	...	0	9	6			
		<hr/>			239	18	10
Amount of dividends received in 1855	...		...		11	16	7
Interest at bank, ditto	...		...		1	15	0
Subscriptions received in 1854—							
Sir Lawrence Peel	...	5	0	0			
Miss and Miss Charlotte Howard	...	10	0	0			
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Balance due to Superintendent		0	2	6
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					£ 268	12	11
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Disbursements.

				£	s.	d.
Invested in 3 per cent. consols	200	0	0
Amount given to discharged patients	0	12	0
Balance at bank	67	10	11
Bank commission	0	10	0
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				£ 268	12	11
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Total amount invested in 3 per cent. consols £ 500.